into General pool and allotted to the employees of Directorate of Estates when employees working on other Ministries are not granted this change, if so, what are the reasons and grounds therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Type 'B'—4

Type 'C'—1

(b) and (c) Each request for change to ground floor is considered on merit and decision taken with the approval of the competent authority. However, no statistics of rejected cases are being maintained.

(d) No such case has come to our notice.

Diversion of Funds from Tribal Development in Orissa

2222. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that the Orissa Government had diverted large sums of money from the Tribal Sub-Plan fund during the Sixth Five Year Plan Period; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMONGO): (a) No such case of diversion of large sums of money from Tribal Sub-Plan has come to the notice of Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Sale and Resale of Land of Rajpur Cemetary in Delhi

2223. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the business presently going on the selling and re-selling of the encroached land of Rajpur cemetary in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the encroachment on the cemetary land and its illegal sale by the encroachers; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Some encroachments were noticed around site No. 62 mentioned as "Gora Cemetary" situated opposite Patel Chest Institute in Maurice Nagar.

(b) and (c) After site enquiries the DDA have lodged reports about these encroachments with the local police Station and the action is under process.

Collapse of Concrete Structure of Second Hooghly Bridge

2224. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a massive concrete structure of the second Hooghly bridge constructed by the Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited as the main contractor had recently collapsed;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in another such incident of collapse on the same bridge last year the Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited was held responsible for the mishap;

(c) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the present mishap; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) In the process of installation, a prestressed concrete girder on the Calcutta side of the approach to Hooghly bridge toppled on one side and fell down on the ground on 31-3-87.

(b) Last year, a Deck Slab of the approach to the Bridge had collapsed on 20-4-86. The Government of West Bengal and HSCL had independently conducted industries into the accident. However, neither of the inquiry reports had been able to pinpoint the exact responsibility for the accident.

(c) The Government of India has not made any inquiry into the present mishap; however a Departmental inquiry has been ordered by HSCL.

(d) The inquiry is in progress and action as necessary on the basis of the inquiry report shall be taken. Pending the completion of the enquiry, HSCL has suspended the Divisional Engineer in charge and have also transferred their Chief Engineer.

Water supply to the parks in Ashok Vihar Delhi

2225. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there had been no water supply in the parks in Block H, Ashok Vihar Phase-I, Delhi for the last two years;

(b) whether it is a fact that supply of water had not been maintained by the Horticulture Department as tube-wells in the said parks had not been in working condition for the last two years; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are contemplating to restore the water supply to these parks and maintain those tube-wells properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) There are two tube-wells in H Block, Ashok Vihar, Phase I. One was abandoned quite some time back but the other has been giving water till December, 1986. Provisions have been made for one more tube-well.

Central assistance to Maharashtra for meeting natural calamities

2226. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total amount of Central assistance given to Maharashtra, for meeting natural calamities like droughts and floods during the last three years; and the amount the Government of Maharashtra was able to utilise out of it, year-wise; and

(b) what are the details of the funds sanctioned for the current year to meet any such exigencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Ceilings of expenditure approved for Central assistance to Maharashtra for meeting natural calamities like droughts and floods during the last three years are as under:—

1984-85 . .	—Rs. 31·83 crores
1985-86 . .	—Rs. 79·75 crores
1986-87 . .	—Rs. 101·76 crores

The State Government is reported to have utilised year-wise the entire amount approved for the purpose.

(b) A ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 12.29 crores has been approved so far for drought relief for the current year 1987-88.

Funds for IRDP and NREP to Maharashtra

2227. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the fund allotted to Maharashtra for the National Rural Employment Programme and Integrated Rural Development Programme during the last three years;

(b) the district and block-wise utilisation of such funds by the State Governments in the Vidarbha region; and

(c) the nature of schemes drawn up and proposed to be implemented under these programmes and the employment potential likely to be generated as a result thereof?